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LETTER DATED 17 JULY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ROMANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith an addendum to the memorandum of the Government of Romania on the implementation of Security Council resolution 757 (1992), circulated as document S/24142 of 23 June 1992.

I would appreciate it very much if you would circulate the present letter and the attached addendum as a document of the Security Council to be considered in accordance with Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations.

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Annex

Addendum to the memorandum of the Government of Romania on the implementation of Security Council resolution 757 (1992)

Upon instructions from the Government, the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations has the honour to communicate the following additional information as a supplement to the memorandum of the Government of Romania on the implementation of Security Council resolution 757 (1992).

1. As emphasized in the above-mentioned memorandum, Romania undertakes to observe strictly the decisions of the Security Council. In this spirit, from the very adoption of Security Council resolution 757 (1992), the Romanian governmental authorities issued orders establishing specific measures for the implementation of that resolution.

Consequently, effective 7 June, 00.00 hours, the import and export of all commodities and products originating from, or being directed to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) have been prohibited.

2. In the memorandum it was stated at the same time that the implementation of the embargo set up against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) generates major disturbances in the carrying out of economic activities in Romania. The direct effects of the measures for the implementation of sanctions will amount for 1992 to around $550 million, and the indirect effects are estimated at over $2.5 billion.

Consequently, on the basis of Article 50 of the United Nations Charter the Government of Romania has requested appropriate compensations and insists on an adequate solution to that effect.

3. By document S/24142 of 23 June 1992, the Romanian Government informed the Security Council that, by implementing resolution 757 (1992), it is confronted with insurmountable difficulties, especially in three specific areas of Romanian-Yugoslav cooperation whose interruption or suspension had particularly serious economic and social consequences for Romania.

Immediately after the submission of the communication, and having no alternative solution, the Romanian authorities took measures to reduce that cooperation.

The Government of Romania is in a position to notify officially that at present all transactions and deliveries connected with the programme of cooperation "Pancevo-Solventul Timisoara" and "Comtim Holding" mentioned in paragraph 4 (b) and (c) of document S/24142 have been suspended.

The suspension of these programmes of cooperation entails supplementary losses for the national economy which will be presented to the Security Council, in accordance with Article 50 of the United Nations Charter.

4. As far as the Iron Gates hydroenergetic and navigational systems on the Danube are concerned, their operation is meant only to ensure the exploitation, the maintenance and the normal functioning of these systems and does not imply any trade transactions coming under the measures instituted by the Security Council by its resolution 757 (1992).

The Permanent Mission of Romania requests the Secretary-General to circulate this note as a document of the Security Council, as an addendum to document S/24142, and to reflect it accordingly in the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution 757 (1992).